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**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**Q62634**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Kazuaki KINJYOU

Appln. No.: 09/758,203

Group Art Unit: 2854

Confirmation No.: 8552

Examiner: Kevin D. WILLIAMS

Filed: January 12, 2001

For: RECORDING APPARATUS AND METHOD  
THEREOF AND REMOVING CLAW THEREFOR

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two month(s), extending the time for filing a Notice of Appeal in response to the Final Office Action dated December 24, 2003, to and including May 24, 2004.

A check for the statutory fee of \$420.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all additional required fees (except the Issue/Publication Fees) to our Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is also enclosed.

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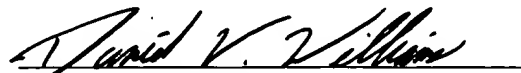
Respectfully submitted,

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